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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76610

Minoru SUNADOME

Allowed: December 21, 2005

Appln. No.: 10/635,678

Group Art Unit: 3723

Confirmation No.: 2690

Examiner: Lee D. WILSON

Filed: August 7, 2003

For: POSITIONING STRUCTURE

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge the drawings filed on August 7, 2003. A copy of the drawings is attached along with the Submissions of Drawings and the date stamped filing receipts for the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 13, 2006

REQUEST FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF SERIAL NUMBER



Inventor(s): Minoru SUNADOME

Title: POSITIONING STRUCTURE

Atty Doc. #: Q76610 Client: NGB CORPORATION

Filing Date: August 07, 2003 # Pgs. Spec/Abst: 29/1 #Claims: 5

# Dwg. Sheets: 12 Decl YES (3 pgs.) Prelim Amdt NO

IDS/Prior Art: NO Pr Doc: YES (1) Asgmt: YES (& PTO Form 1595)

Fee: \$750/\$40

Check Attached  Charge to Deposit # 19-4880 Atty/Sec: DM/lck

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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Minoru SUNADOME  
POSITIONING STRUCTURE  
Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q76610

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AUG 7 2003

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty (30) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and twelve (12) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	5 - 20 =	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	x \$84.00 =	\$0.00
Base Fee			\$750.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b><u>\$790.00</u></b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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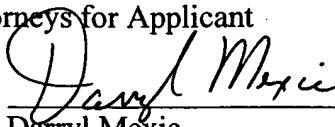
Priority/Benefit is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-243198	August 23, 2002

**The priority document is enclosed herewith.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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